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PIN FACTORY A BUSY PLACE

LATEST METHODS SPEED UP MANUFACTURE

The Grayling Manufacturing Co., successors to Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co., is a pretty busy place these days. Since taking over the enterprise, new and modern dowel machinery has been installed with the result that production has been greatly increased, besides new products are being made.

For the past 25 years a very superior quality of grooved, dowel pin has been made there. Now in addition, spiral grooved pins are made in any diameter and length desired. Also, down rods, turning dimension stock, heading, push poles, and well known pyramid point tie plugs that have been made there for the past 15 years.

With the addition of the new machines the mill now has a capacity of about 300,000 dowel pins daily, and this will be increased by additional machinery just as fast as a greater capacity is needed.

Manager Robert H. Gillett says, besides turning out a superior article, they are able to produce them at a cost that will afford the Company an increase in profit and still be able to compete with the products of other mills. This is due to the economic method of manufacture. Needless effort in manufacture has been reduced to a minimum, and very little material is wasted. Any timber that cannot be made into merchandise is produced to run thru a "hog" which reduces it to fit condition for burning in the boilers, thus saving on fuel.

In fact the waste from the sawmills now in operation provide all the fuel that is needed for steam. Fuel from the "hog" is carried automatically to the fire pit and does not have to be handled nor stoked.

The "hog" has gone when logs may be hal for manufacturing into dowels and that difficulty is now overcome by the use of new methods. Any kind of timber may now be used, even lumber, which insures many years of operation for the company.

This plant promises to become one of our most active industries and there are good reasons to believe that it is going to be a great addition to the industrial interest of Grayling. Already about 30 persons are on the payroll of this plant and more will be added as needed.

The stock of this organization is owned in Grayling. Mr. Gillett has proven himself a competent manufacturer and business man and it is because of their confidence in him that the people were glad to assist in the financing of the new company.

Even in the short time they have been operating there is the best of evidence that the stockholders are going to make good profits from their investments.

Glendon Reappointed



Richard Glendon, Sr., has been re-appointed head coach of the Annapolis crew.

FESTIVITIES AMONG YOUNG FOLK

A jolly crowd of young people gathered at the Burden's Saturday evening at seven o'clock to enjoy a buffet supper and treasure hunt. As it grew dusk groups were arranged to pursue the treasure with one girl and two boys to each group. Each set of three was given a clue which led them to another clue and that to still another, until they reached the place where the treasure was. The hunt provided a merry chase with people running here and there trying to find clues, for the directions were often such that they could be interpreted in several ways. The treasure was found by Margrethe Hanson, "Bill" Overbeck and George Kinny. Other prizes were received by Betty Kendal, Donna Burden, Mary Branigan, Dan Buell, John Brian, Frank Mitchell, and Junior Hanson. Later in the evening the party enjoyed dancing to the Red Stripes at Collen's pavilion.

For the pleasure of their guest Miss Mary Branigan, Ella and Margrethe Hanson, entertained at Sunrise Cabin on the Au Sable Tuesday afternoon and evening. The affair was strictly informal and everyone had

fun. Several cameras were in the group and among them a Cine moving picture camera with which many clever and amusing pictures were taken. The out-of-town guests were Misses Mary Branigan of Chicago, Betty Kendal and Donna Burden of Detroit. The gentlemen were, "Bill" Overbeck, Evanston, Ill., Geo. Kinny, and Byron Fidman of Los Angeles, Calif., Will Seale, John Blakely and George Squire of Cleveland, Ohio, Frank Michelson and Ned Michelson, Detroit. Those from Grayling were Norma Puchelen, Emma Louise Poehlman and Will Poehlman from the Fighting Deers cabin on the river and Virginia Hanson, Helen Schumann, and Junior Hanson.

AUTOS CRASH ON LAKE ROAD

FREIGHT TRAIN STRIKES AUTO

An auto driven by private John Ellis of Pontiac, standing on the lake road between the bridge and the rail road was run into Monday evening and Ellis was injured and both cars badly damaged.

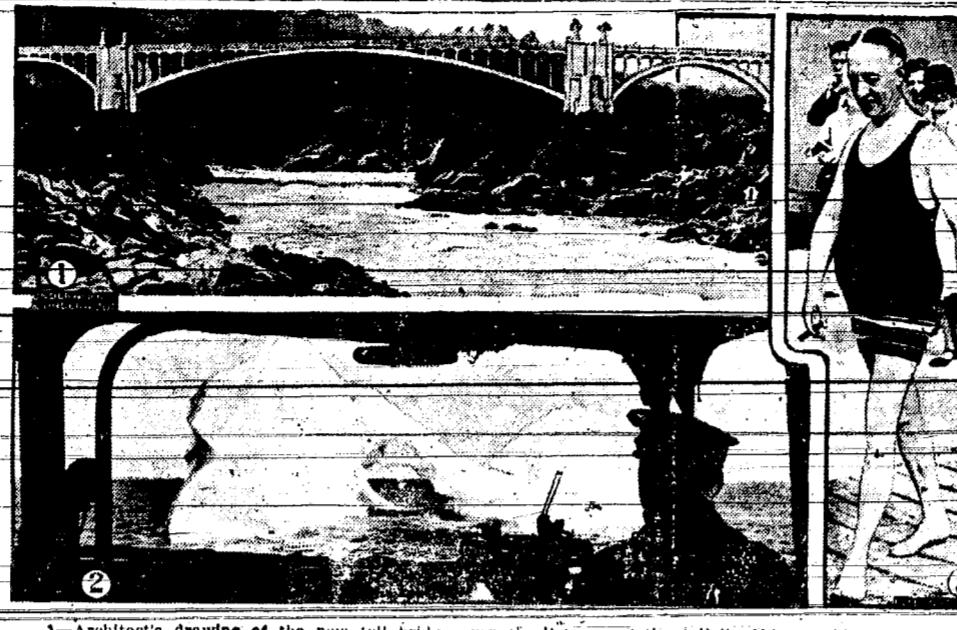
It appears that the Ellis car had a hot radiator and the driver had stopped at the side of the highway and was about to put water into the car when the other car, also driven by guardsmen, struck it in the rear, smashing both cars badly. Ellis was in the ditch beside his car when the crash came and was pinned beneath his car in the mud, the soft soil not doubt preventing more serious injury.

Ellis suffered a number of muscle injuries and had to be taken to the hospital. Altho still pretty soon from his bruises he was able to be discharged in a couple of days.

The rear of the Ellis car and the front of the other car were completely smashed in. It is reported that there were no lights burning on the Ellis car at the time of the accident. The highway at that point is narrow and it is a poor place to park a car at any time.

M. C. R. R. Freight Strikes Auto

Later in the same night an auto was struck by a box car as it was about to pass across the tracks. The signal lights at that crossing only operate when there is a train on the main track, and do not operate from the side tracks of which there are seven. The auto was struck by the box car as the train was backing into the crossing. There being no light on the box car it was not easy to notice the train coming. The car was wrecked but no serious injury was done beyond some lacerations about the forehead of the driver.



1—Architect's drawing of the new toll bridge over the Potomac at Great Falls, Md., on which work will soon begin under authorization of congress. 2—Huge iceberg in northern Atlantic photographed from bridge of the U. S. C. G. Mollie which is out destroying these monstrosities to navigation. 3—Gov. Al Smith about to take a swim while on a brief vacation at Peconic beach, Long Island.

SGT. BARR TO MAKE PARACHUTE DROPS

VISITORS PROMISED THRILLS AT AIRPORT SUNDAY

Visitors at the Grayling Airport next Sunday afternoon are due for some thrills, according to a statement made by Sgt. Barr to the Avalanche this week. There will be exhibition flying and besides, at least two parachute drops.

Sgt. Barr is a parachute instructor for Michigan National Guard. He says that next Sunday he will make his 30th drop. He devotes considerable time in the work of instruction and already has turned out seven members of the guard who are qualified to leap from planes and descend in parachutes.

Corp. Nicholson will make one of the drops Sunday. He has already made his initial descent and says he is anxious to take the second.

Representative Group of Flyers At Airport

M. N. G.'s best are at the Airport this week, the most of whom will remain during the period of the Guard camp. Among the flyers present are as follow:

Major Floyd E. Evans, A. C. commanding 32d Division Air corps; Capt. C. B. Squire, flight commander.

Capt. F. R. Anderson, operations officer.

Lieut. F. P. O'Neil, transportation officer.

Lieut. J. A. Kalem, photographic officer.

2d Lieut. C. E. Searle, Jr., observer.

2d Lieut. J. R. Walsh, observer.

Capt. J. A. Nowicki, medical officer.

Lieut. A. H. Coleman.

2d Lieut. W. E. Nichol, engineering Capt. Clement W. Brown, officer.

Lieut. Howard L. Enhoff.

Lieut. Leon M. Lindsey.

Lieut. Harold E. Meusch.

Lieut. Raymond C. Des Antes.

Besides the above there are a number of non-commissioned officers and men.

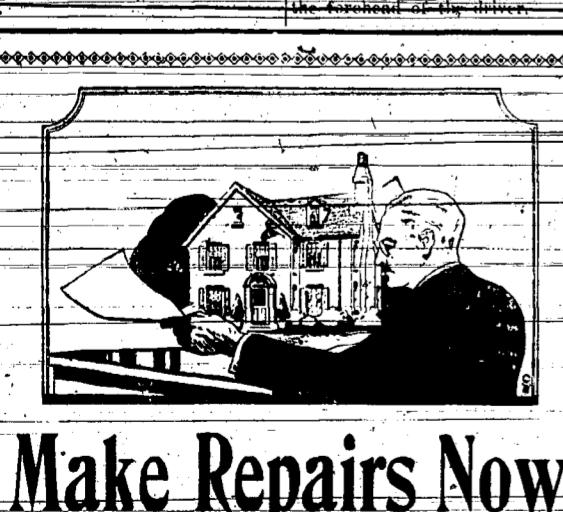
A radio station is being erected at the flying field, for the convenience of the air squadron and the officers at Camp Grayling. A Stinson-Douglas plane dropped into the field Monday. The flights of the squadron will also exhibit the Mohawk Pinto, a joy-hanging monoplane. There are three army training planes at the field at this time and they are hoping to receive a Curtis O-11, a service type plane equipped with radio and arranged for photographic missions.

Bouffant Gown



Black is one of the favored colors in chiffons, tulle, lace and taffeta as well as the heavy moire used in gowns of the type that stand alone.

Doris Kenyon chooses a charmingly designed bouffant gown in black to wear in "The Hawk's Nest." It is strikingly executed and adds a colorful note in the cherry red velvet ribbon trimming as well as the novel bunches of cherries used as decorations in place of flowers.



Make Repairs Now

Right now, not next month when fall rains start, is the time to make repairs for the winter. A neglected repair that is small now, may cost you two or three times as much next year. Check up your needs and get our prices.

Grayling Box Company
Everything in Lumber and Builders' Supplies
PHONE 62

GRAYLING TRAP SHOOTERS COP PRIZES

A good representation of Grayling trap shooters attended the registered shoot at Houghton Lake Sunday and brought home some cash and several trophies.

Those winning cash prizes were: J. GOV. GREEN AND SEN. VANDENBERG TO BE PRESENT

W. Hartwick, Estern Hanson, C. P. Mickelson, Louis Michelson and Jun-

ior Hanson. Trophies were won by

Eburn Hanson, T. E. Douglas and Louis Michelson.

HOSPITAL COMPANY DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

Attend the fourth annual dance to be given by the 11th Hospital company of the Michigan National Guard at the High School auditorium at Grayling Saturday evening, August 11, 1928. Ladies free. 7:15-4

The big annual review of Michigan National Guard at Camp Grayling by Governor Green and Major Gen. Guy M. Wilson will be held next Sunday afternoon. Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Grand Rapids and Major Gen. Creed, chief of the Military Bureau of Washington also will be present.

Major Gen. Wilson says that all units of the Guard will pass in review

that afternoon, and that he expects fully 15,000 visitors at camp to witness the event.

Vandenberg to Give Memorial Address

Colonel Arthur Vandenberg of Grand Rapids has been selected to give the annual memorial address for the officers and men of the 32d division who lost their lives in the World War.

Field Day Saturday

The men of the guard are looking forward to next Saturday which will be their annual field day. The contests are many and the rivalry hot and some pretty fast sport is looked for.

Also on Saturday will be awarded the Stewart medal that is offered annually for the "most perfect soldier." This feature was instituted by the late Gen. Stewart and funds were set aside by him to insure its continuance after his death. The rivalry in this too is very strong and the odds winning may well be very proud of his record.

Next will be the close of the camp, the last troops leaving about the 18th.

NOTICE LABOR DAY PICNIC

Notice all residents of Beaver Creek there will be a meeting at the Town Hall Tuesday, August 14th at which time plans for the picnic on Labor Day will be discussed. Everyone please be present.

Oldest Writing

The oldest system of writing was the hieroglyphic, the characters being each object by a picture.

VILLAGE TAXES DUE

I am ready to collect taxes for the

Village, and may be found at my

store every day from 9:00 a. m. to

8:00 p. m.

HERLUF SORENSEN,

Village Treasurer.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Service at 10 o'clock A. M.

Each Sunday Legion Hall

Everyone cordially invited

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 O'CLOCK

All children welcome.

Crystal Gazing



CAVALRY BAND GIVES CONCERT

Michelsen Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

August 12, 1928

At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will speak on the theme "The Acquisitive Pool." An Indian commenting on our modern American life, states that we have invented many machines to

make us comfortable, and yet we are the most nervous, busy men in the world. What is the meaning of these Friday evening of last week? And a large and enthusiastic audience was present to enjoy it.

Following is the program presented:

"Semper Fidelis" — March.
"Happy Go Lucky Lane" — Fox Trot.

"Beloved" — Selection.
"Vocal solo Lieut. Leszczynski."

"Down on the Farm" — Trombone solo, musician Rogers.

"New Colonial" — March.

"Trombonium" — Fox Trot.

"On the Sing Sing Sycamore Tree" — Fox Trot.

"Laugh Crown Laugh" — Concert solo, musician LaRue.

"Stars and Stripes Forever" — Fox Trot.

"American Revolution" — Star Spangled Banner.

The Church Has No Business Meddling In Politics

The other day someone remarked to me that the business of the church was to preach the gospel and keep out of politics. We are hearing a great deal of this argument these days, and four of the leading Bishop

of the solid South are being condemned for their firm stand against the election of Governor Smith for the Presidency.

The solid Protestant South is engaged in serious questionings in the minds of the Democratic leaders these days. If the church would only mind its own business and go on preaching the Gospel, the situation would not be so bad.

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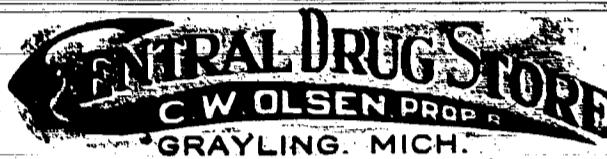
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In five beautiful colors.



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1928
GEN. WILSON AND STATE CALLS ON COUNCIL

Mayer Gen. Guy M. Wilson and staff of officers of the Michigan State Police, who were in town on Wednesday evening, called on Mayor Petersen and the council members Wednesday evening, at the Board of Trade rooms. "Not that we feel there is any neglect or ignorance in the way they have come here, but it is the result of the terrible results of trade rooms," said Gen. Wilson. "The Road to Ruin" is up to the minute and as sensational as ever. We fully appreciate the honest efforts of the people of Grayling. No place in a seemingly realistic play where in the U. S. is there the glorification of the errant harem. Others and citizenship toward camps as those of especial note in the east are at Grayling. We've been because various Virginia Revs. Gray Wilson and we are glad to be here. If there is, Penny Carr, Florence Turner and anything you want, just tell us. In Charles Moller.

LOCAL NEWS

SAVINGS

Frank Barnett was in Detroit over Sunday.

Elmer Smith of Holland has been visiting friends here.

Attend the ice cream social that will be given on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Victor Smith, next Wednesday evening, August 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cripps visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cripps and Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lietz here last week, leaving Friday for Bay City where they will reside.

Surveyors are busy making the survey thru town on U. S. 27, preparatory to paving. It is planned at this time to pave from the Gold course to the Airport on the north.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held at the Legion hall next Tuesday evening, August 14.

Mrs. William Burroughs and brother and Mr. Thomas Burroughs of Detroit, are expected to arrive this week to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Strope at their cottage "Oakwood" at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whipple and three children and the former's aunt, Mrs. Ida Teabout of Lansing visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps from Wednesday to Saturday. On Friday the Cripps family enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cripps, two sons and a daughter of Battle Creek.

James Shady of Onaway was in Grayling Wednesday. He is a candidate for the legislature but said that he was not a candidate for office.

Mr. Shady is one of the best known men in Northern Michigan and past president of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau. One thing certain, if Mr. Shady is elected he will work for the interest of his district, and no one will need to hesitate to ask him about Crawford county, with Mr. Shady in the legislature, one can feel that it is well represented.

Mrs. Axel Christensen of Flint is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Johnson and brother Loren Moon in Beaver Creek township. She came to bring her two sons Edward and Roy, who had been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks.

Miss Mary Watts, Miss Margaret Lalonde of Detroit and Miss Francis Baker of Grosse Pointe arrived in the city Wednesday to spend the remainder of the month of August with Miss Jane Ingleby at her cottage "Widewood" at the Lake.

The Foster Airways of Lansing left for a new theater at a landing field north of town Sunday.

Passenger's Western trip, however,

will be accommodated. Everyone

should experience this thrilling

time up in the air. So the question

as you never saw it before. An ad-

sightable charge will be made for the

ride. Such a trip is thrilling, exci-

ting and safe.

Miss Laurine was most pleased when she was surprised when on Sunday to find her sisters whom he had not seen for 4 years came for a brief visit with him. They were Mrs. Ernest Schumacher and daughter Miss Dorothy of Menominee, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Alice Schumacher of Ontonagon, Michigan. Through a visitor, Mrs. Alice Schumacher, where the sister returned to cherishing memories of her brother's residence in Grayling, she returned to cherishing. Mrs. Schumacher

and Miss Dorothy Schumacher are now engaged in business in Ontonagon, Michigan.

LOSSE—Silver wrist watch, engraved Sam L. Nade, etc. Funeral wear.

Silver bracelet, 18 carat gold, 18 carat white gold, 18 carat yellow gold.

LOSSE—On evening of Aug. 3, on road between Grayling and East Jordan, found a car, garage of Westgate Motel, 18 carat gold, 18 carat white gold.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, August 10, 1905

Geo. L. Alexander was attending to legal business in Cheboygan last week.

Perry Richardson of South Branch was in town Tuesday. He is much improved in health.

W. Jorgenson has decided to build a large warehouse to replace the one burned last year.

B. F. Sherman, of Maple Forest, was in town Tuesday, and reports everybody alive and kicking.

A. E. Newman of Grayling, was doing some surveying in this vicinity this week. — Wolverine Express.

Mrs. R. Meyers is here from her home in New Jersey on a visit to old friends, who were glad to bid her welcome.

Rev. H. A. Sheldon was glad to meet his family at the depot here yesterday on their return from their visit to Tawas.

The circus last week drew a large crowd and a large sum of money out of the village but it was a good show, and pleased the children.

Mrs. M. A. Bates and children left last week with the Niagara Excursion. They will visit at Syracuse and central New York before returning.

Archie Howe challenges any farmer in the state of Michigan for comparison of cornfields. He has a patch of seven acres without a missing hill, and of even growth as though trimmed.

A "twister" passed through a part of Maple Forest Saturday evening, demolishing two new sheds for Fieldhouse Bros. which they had erected for housing machinery, and damaging their harvester and other machinery. The barn was saved only by being filled to the top with hay.

O. F. Barnes lost his driving horse in a peculiar manner this week. The mare had been turned out to pasture and either became frightened or ran into a hornet's nest. Whatever the cause she broke through the gate, ran past his river camp past the site of the old mill and right over the bank of the river into a morass below, where she mired and died. — Roscommon News.

Mrs. Albert Albertson of Saginaw and her baby boy are visiting the boy's grandmother, Mrs. C. Morton.

M. J. Phillips of the Press American at Owosso with his wife, was visiting at her father's, Chas. Robinson, last week, and catching fish.

Mrs. Wm. Woodburn is glad to welcome her brother W. B. Chamberlain of Ontario, and her niece, Miss Alice White of Yale, for a visit.

Judge Whittam and wife, with D. Benjamin and wife and son of Lansing have returned to their cottage at Portage Lake, for four weeks of pleasure.

Our home is made glad by the presence of our niece, Mrs. Dr. Goetzinger of Chicago, known in the musical

world as "Clara Palmer Hyde." Our pleasure is greatly added to in listening to her violin with which she excels.

The Michigan Central Railroad Company has bought "Pikes Tavern" at Topinabee and put it in first class condition so that it is a desirable place for tourists and hay fever patients to stop. The surroundings are very pleasant and as the rates have been fixed at \$2.00 per day it will command a liberal patronage.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Nels Sorenson, of Houghton Lake, which occurred Tuesday. We have been unable to learn particulars, but understand that she was having her teeth operated on and that chloroform had been administered, she passing away about half an hour after. This being the case there is no question but that her heart was affected. Our correspondent will no doubt give full particulars next week. — Roscommon News.

REGISTRATION NOTICE
for General Primary Election

Tuesday, September 4, A. D. 1928
To the qualified electors of the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive my registration, the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent-Voter's Law. (See Registration by Affidavit.)

August 25, 1928, Last Day, for General Registration by personal application for said election.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my home on

August 11 and August 18, A. D. 1928, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said Township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book. Dated July 14, A. D. 1928.

JOHN GEREN, Township Clerk.

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WILLIAM J. WOODBURN, Township Clerk.

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CHARLES O. MCCULLOUGH, Township Clerk.

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ARTHUR SKINGLEY, Township Clerk.

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Father Sage Says:

Happiness in a
mountain or a mole
hill, it depends on
the distance you are
from it.

Their Raging Fear

It isn't the fear of death that makes
some persons drive carelessly; they
just hate to get the new car scratched
up.—Vancouver (B. C.) Sun

Substitute Spelling

A second-grade teacher was inspecting letter-card sentences made by her pupils. On one boy's desk she read this sentence: "He took his hot dish." Very much surprised at the novel spelling, she inquired of the boy how he happened to spell "off" in this way. "Well," was the reply, "I ran out of it."

Ungrammatical, but True

Epitaph in Radnorshire, Wales:
"Him, as was, is gone from us;
Us, as is, shall go to him."

Boston Transcript

There Is No Privacy

The archeologists have made us familiar with the lives of the ancients as if they had had competent biographers in those days.

PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan at Town Hall within said Township on

Tuesday, Sept. 4, A. D. 1928

For the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz.:

NATIONAL—One candidate for United States Senator, full term; one candidate for United States Senator to fill vacancy.

STATE—One candidate for Governor; one candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

CONGRESSIONAL—One candidate for Representative in Congress for the Congressional district of which said Township forms a part.

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One candidate for Representative in the State Legislature for the Legislative district of which said Township forms a part.

COUNTY—Also candidates for the following county offices, viz.: Judge of Probate, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Auditor in counties electing an auditor.

DRAIN COMMISSIONERS—One candidate for Drain Commissioners, Drain Commissioners, Coroners, Surveyor. Dated July 14, A. D. 1928.

WILLIAM J. WOODBURN
Township Clerk

Native Land Remembered

In all the trials and vicissitudes of life, and when age longs for a resting place, our thoughts wander back to our native land where the star-of-our-first-love has shed its beams.—James Ellsworth.

May Succeed All

THURSDAY, Sept. 4, A. D. 1928

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DRAIN COMMISSIONERS—One candidate for Drain Commissioners, Drain Commissioners, Coroners, Surveyor. Dated July 14, A. D. 1928.

JOHN GEREN
Township Clerk

PRIMARY ELECTION

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Tuesday, Sept. 4, A. D. 1928

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NATIONAL—One candidate for United States Senator, full term; one candidate for United States Senator to fill vacancy.

STATE—One candidate for Governor; one candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

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DRAIN COMMISSIONERS—One candidate for Drain Commissioners, Drain Commissioners, Coroners, Surveyor. Dated July 14, A. D. 1928.

JOHN F. FLOETTER
Township Clerk

PRIMARY ELECTION

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Tuesday, Sept. 4, A. D. 1928

For the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz.:

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STATE—One candidate for Governor; one candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

CONGRESSIONAL—One candidate for Representative in Congress for the Congressional district of which said Township forms a part.

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One candidate for Representative in the State Legislature for the Legislative district of which said Township forms a part.

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DRAIN COMMISSIONERS—One candidate for Drain Commissioners, Drain Commissioners, Coroners, Surveyor. Dated July 14, A. D. 1928.

LOUISE MCGOWICK
Township Clerk

PRIMARY ELECTION

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C. O. McCULLOUGH
Township Clerk

WHAT THEY ARE FOR

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I HAVE at one time or another in my life joined a good many things, attached myself to a considerable number of enterprises, become a member of groups or an advocate of movements. Sometimes this relationship has been developed so rapidly and so without deliberation that I have not had time seriously to consider what it was all about. I am paying dues in organizations now whose names I have not visited since the night I was initiated, and sometimes I stop and ask myself what they are all for. These groups of which I am in most cases so ineffective a part, I am surprised enough to realize without much thought that no man is justified in aligning himself with an organization of any sort wholly or even in part for what it will do for him rather than for what he may be able to do for the benefit and advancement of the group.

Grant came into my office not long ago wearing on his lapel a small yellow ribbon which indicated I knew that he was an adherent of an undergraduate political party which was at that time pretty deeply involved in the throes of an election. There was an opposing organization whose colors were white indicating, I presume, purity of purpose and action.

"Why the yellow ribbon?" I inquired. "What does the ribbon propose which attracts you in this political campaign?"

"Well, I hope," he confessed, "that if our party wins, as it looks to me just now, pretty sure to do, some of our sophomores and Juniors will be able to cop off a few fat jobs."

One belonged to a political party George thought for the sole purpose of getting out of it for himself or his friends something worth while in a social, financial, or official way. It is a point of view which is not confined to the adherents of college political parties.

Walter had just joined a fraternity and, having moved into the house was taking a good deal of liberty with the furniture and making noise. Its turbulence as he went about the place, than the head of the house thought best for the development of young study conditions, and he thought it wise to say so to Walter.

"Well, what's a fraternity for?" was the freshling's query. He had conceived the idea—not unusual I must confess, that a college fraternity is a place for freedom, for rowdiness, for doing as one pleases. He had not yet gotten the conception of responsibility and cooperation which one acquires when he joins such a group. It was for his own pleasure only that he joined.

Men think of the church often in the same way. It is to them an opportunity to advance their business interests by coming through members in it into contact with the best people. Or it may be a sort of insurance association to protect the member in the next world against the consequences of his irregularities in this world.

Too often it does not occur to us that membership in any group is primarily for the good of all rather than for profit to the individual.

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Record American Army

The greatest army ever to serve under the American flag was assembled for an attack on September 12, 1918—during the World War, when 800,000 men with 3,000 cannon faced the enemy, supported by an air force of nearly 1,500 airplanes, according to Gen. William Mitchell in Liberty Magazine.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE**Mirages Are Real**

A true mirage is not purely a freak of the imagination as we have often been told, but is declared to be the real image of an oasis in some distant place which is reflected from the sky as a mirror, placed at the correct angle, might give off the reflection.

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Potatoes Second Choice

Young Joe, at the age of four, remarked meditatively: "I love mother and I love potatoes—but I love mother best, for she's a person, and potatoes are not a vegetable!"

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Local News

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1928

Kenneth McLeod, a Grayling boy is a member of the air forces stationed now at the flying field.

Mrs. C. T. Kerr, who has as her guests Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson of Saginaw at her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Bradley and family of Royal Oak are visiting the Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble.

Byron Forman and George Kinney of Los Angeles, Calif., left Wednesday after spending several days guests of Miss Virginia Hanson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downer and two sons of Bay City Friday. Mrs. Downer is a sister of Dr. Keyport.

Clyde Brown has resumed his work at the reservation after several weeks recuperation from injuries received in an accident a month or so ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson, daughter Elizabeth and son Neil, who have been resorting at Higgins Lake, are spending the remainder of the week here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Steggall of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Brown and little daughter, Barbara, from of Moline, Ill., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Letzkus of Bay City spent Sunday here and on their return home were accompanied by their daughter, Margaret, who had been visiting here and Helen Pond, who is paying here cousin a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Portland, Oregon, announced the marriage of their oldest daughter, Mrs. Marie D. H. H. Brook of that city, on July 14th. The Anderson family were former well known residents of Grayling at one time.

Gabrielle permanent at the Van-

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and family of Bay City are visiting in Grayling.

Mrs. Karl Whitney of Flint spent a few days with Mr. Whitney here, the first of the week.

Sister M. Leo and Sister M. Helen of Mercy Hospital are in Grand Rapids for the annual summer retreat.

Margrethe and Ella Hanson are entertaining Miss Mary Branigar of Chicago. Miss Branigar was a classmate of theirs at The Bennett School this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brady, daughter Ann and son Joseph motored to Rogers City Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Brady's brother, Earl Bartlett.

Mrs. John Gott and son Robert of Hillman, who have been at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff in Bay City for the past five weeks, are spending a few days in Grayling with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Brown. Mrs. Woodruff accompanied them here and spent a few days.

After resorting at Houghton Lake for several days, a party of ten drove here and spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Lola Kidston and other friends. The party included Mr. and Mrs. D. Schiell, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schiell, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lang, Mr. and Mrs. G. Blubitz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letzkus, all residents of Bay City.

Remember the first auto ride you ever had? Now take your first airplane ride at the flying field north of town Sunday. Such a ride would never taken a ride in a plane will be an exception and a rare person! This is your opportunity to be among the early ones to fly Sunday, August 12th.

Don't miss seeing the parachute drops that afternoon.

To compliment her house guests, Mrs. Herbert S. Wolf of South Bend and Mrs. Halford Kittleman of Chicago, Mrs. H. W. Wolf entertained

who is paying here cousin a visit.

Master Robert Herbison was host Saturday afternoon with a charmingly appointed bridge party at her summer home "Wolf's Den," Lake Margrethe. Ten tables were arranged for the game, high scores being held by Mrs. Wallace of Lansing, second high by Mrs. Emil Giegering, consolation by Mrs. George Alexander and the draw prize by Mrs. Olaf Michel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Wright of Gulfport, Miss., and Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. George Kilbitts and little granddaughter of Boyne City were guests over the weekend of Mrs. Celia Granger. These people were friends of Mrs. Granger when the family lived in the south and they stopped to see her on their way through the state.

Miss Viva May Hoessli, who attends the Memorial Hospital Training school for nurses at Owosso, is pending a couple of weeks vacation here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoessli. She has as her guest this week Miss Illo Azekon, who is also a student nurse at Memorial Hospital. The young ladies will return to their studies next Sunday.

The Crawford County Grange will hold their annual picnic Saturday, August 11th at Hugo Schrieber's farm at Shuster. There will be entertainment for all day and a fine pot luck dinner. The coffee will be served free. In the evening there will be lots of fun, dancing the old time barn dances. Everyone, farmers and town folks, invited to come and spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schrieber and daughter Pauline of Fordson have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber, Sr. and the latter's mother, Mrs. John Love. They were accompanied by Miss Aileen Dickey, also of Fordson. On Wednesday they with Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber, Sr., the Christensen and Sorenson families motored to Midland and spent the day and on Friday went to Mackinaw.

Misses Margrethe and Olga Neale are entertaining with a house party at their cottage, "Mar-O-To" at Lake Margrethe. Their guests include the Misses Hazel Shankle, Alma Louise Hainline, Dearborn; Margaret Ardis, Lake City; Margaret Hendricks, Grand Ledge; Jeanette Seecord, East Jordan; Marion Estabrook, Grand Rapids and Mrs. Charles Cromer, Detroit. All are former teachers of Grayling schools, except Miss Ardis.

Thus the efforts of Philip G. Zalman and Postmaster M. A. Bates, an application for a Spanish war pension for Leslie O. Outray, has been granted. The matter was put up to Congressman Woodruff and the latter wired August 6th that the pension had been granted. Mr. Outray will receive from the pension department \$40 per month. Mr. Outray is in the employ of the Fish Hatchery. Of course he is feeling pretty pleased over the pension.

Mrs. C. F. Cheney visited the Buick factory in Flint Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jensen and children of Milford are visiting relatives and friends here.

Driver of ton truck wants load to Flint or Detroit at once. Apply Charles Owen, Frederic.

Miss Marie Olson of Detroit, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Olson is here visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Strope arrived from Detroit Monday and are at their cottage "Oakwood" at Lake Margrethe.

Eat your supper at St. Mary's fair today at School gymnasium. Supper served in the old fashioned way from 5 to 7 o'clock. Price 50c.

Mrs. Frank LaMotte and children of Detroit are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Fred Belmore of Ste. Claire Shores, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Love.

Carl Bloetcher and family of Detroit spent the week-end with Mrs. Fred Bloetcher at her cabin here.

Miss Erdine Wood of Ypsilanti is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Olaf Michelson at her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Don't miss the ice cream social next Wednesday evening, August 15th on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Victor Smith.

Miss Virginia Hanson drove to Bay City Wednesday morning to meet Miss Mary Kathryn Cullen of Chicago who will be her guest here for a few weeks.

The Danish Sunday School held their annual picnic Wednesday at Lake Margrethe. It was an ideal day for a picnic and everyone had a very nice time.

Mrs. Ellen Failing returned Saturday from a visit in Kingsville, Ont.

She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masters of Detroit returned home Monday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau. Mr. Masters is a brother of Mrs. Darveau.

Mrs. Walter Hemmingson and daughters of Detroit are visiting at the home of Chris Hemmingson. Mr. Hemmingson accompanied his family here remaining over the week end.

Helen Marie Richardson arrived yesterday toadden the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson (Astrid Ahman). Mother and babe are at the home of Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman.

James and Robert Ross of Orchard Lake spent last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson at Lake Margrethe. The boys' mother, Mrs. William Ross who had accompanied them here returned home after spending the week end.

Don't fail to attend the fourth annual dance of the 119th Hospital Company of the Michigan National Guard at Grayling - August 11, 1928. Good music. Ladies free. Prize for the lady holding the lucky number. Also one for gentleman holding lucky number.

Mrs. Walter J. Nadeau was hostess at four tables of bridge Monday evening to honor Miss Margrethe Jensen. Mrs. Victor Smith held the high score morning for the removal of her appendix. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Newspaper has been received by local friends of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Robins of Detroit. Mrs. Robins was formerly Miss Myrtle Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bond.

Yvonne Kraus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus underwent a second operation at Mercy Hospital Saturday morning for the removal of her appendix. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Louis Meyette and daughter Beatrice of Pinconning and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roux and little daughter Geraldine of Buffalo, New York, visited at the home of David Montour over the week end.

Mrs. Grace Malloux and son Henry of Tecumseh, Ontario, visited her sister, Mrs. Alex LaGrow Sunday and Monday. At present the LaGrows have as their guest, Mr. LaGrow's brother Joseph of Saginaw.

Mrs. John Larson and son Kenneth of Lansing are visiting her sister, Mrs. Hansine Hanson. Mr. Larson and the remainder of the family, who accompanied them here returned after spending the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Mewhinney returned to Detroit Wednesday afternoon after spending a week here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matson. Mrs. Mewhinney was formerly Miss Vera Matson.

Mrs. Ernest Goldsmith and Mrs. Myrna Davenport and daughter Mary Lou stopped in Grayling the first of the week and visited the J. E. Fletcher and George Schaefer families enroute from Lansing to Traverse City.

Edward Ricketts and Bud Wood of Coshocton, Ohio are spending a week here. Mr. Ricketts spent some time here surveying land and found the town interesting enough to spend part of his vacation here this year.

Benton Jorgenson and family returned to Detroit Sunday after a week's stay here. Last Thursday they accompanied by Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Miss Margrethe Jensen, enjoyed a motor trip to Mackinaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Englund having disposed of their property here have gone to Bay City to reside, where Mr. Englund has been employed for some time. The moving van took their household furniture Saturday and the family left the same day. The Englund family have made a host of friends during their residence here who regret having them leave.

Mrs. Englund was a member of the Woman's Home Missionary and of the M. E. Lutie Aid societies, being one of their most ardent workers. They carry with them the best wishes of many friends.

Thursday of last week began with lots of sunshine but by noon heavy black clouds were gathering and it looked as though it was going to be impossible for the circus to parade, but the crowds waited and finally the wild tigers, elephants and clowns paraded up the main street much to the amusement of the children. The storm broke however soon after and continued to pour all of the afternoon, though this did not keep the crowd from the circus. Both performances were well attended and up many spectators came from outside surrounding communities. Not only the children enjoyed the stunts but many of the old folks found that they were not yet too old to get a kick out of the circus.

Rev. and Mrs. Kolbheide visited Sunday in Grant, Michigan.

Take your prescriptions to the Central Drug Store.

Mancelona has voted for a \$50,000 increase building to their school house.

Matt Bidvia left for Detroit Sunday, where he expects to remain indefinitely.

The Burdens had as their guest this week Dan Buell and Frank Mitchell of Detroit.

Herman Hanson completed his vacation here Saturday and returned to his duties in Flint.

Billy McLeod returned Friday from Detroit where he had been visiting his cousin, Jack Curtis.

Miss Luella Tiffin of the Soo is visiting friends here. The family moved to the Soo last fall.

Mr. Frederick Burden of Detroit arrived Sunday to spend a few days with his family at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Gertrude Trudeau, who is employed in Ithaca, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup and son and daughter of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Meistrup's mother, Mrs. Victoria Salling.

Mrs. Lawrence Schumaker and children have returned to Grand Rapids after a two weeks visit at the home of George Sorenson.

Mrs. William Brehan and son Maurice of Detroit are visiting at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus.

Mrs. F. J. Rienhardt of Bay City is returning home today after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Jensen and brother Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craven had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shanahan of Lansing are guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Letzkus and husband arriving yesterday.

W. W. Lewis, station agent, has been enjoying several days visit from his wife, of Lansing. Mrs. Lewis arrived Saturday and returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nikolkin Schiottz have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John R. Olsen for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen are from South Gate, Calif., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgras are entertaining the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moyer of Chicago at their cottage at the Military reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Havens and son of Grand Rapids are here visiting Mrs. Havens' sister, Mrs. George Sorenson and family. Mrs. Havens was formerly Hannah Johnson.

Miss Agnes Hanson left for Detroit yesterday to remain until Sunday when she will return accompanied by her sister, Miss Ingoboe, who is coming home for a couple of weeks vacation.

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Herbert Hoover didn't catch any fish at Klamath River, Oregon. That's one place where technical training doesn't work out. He can feel the hunger, but well-fed trout don't need any aid to keep from starving to death.

There's just one thing certain and that is that Grayling bread is better than any shipped in bread you can buy here. We'll challenge anyone to prove to the contrary. We don't mean "just as good," but we mean BETTER.

Mrs. Etta Phelps returned to her home in Ortonville Saturday afternoon after being in Grayling for a number of weeks during which time she disposed of much of her household goods. She sold her property some time ago to the M. E. church band, to be used as a parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and family of Johannesburg are spending the week at the Alfred Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe. They are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Peterson's sister, Mrs. J. W. Skinner and daughter, Miss Eileen of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cameron of Detroit are guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCullough. They arrived Friday and will remain for two weeks. Sunday they all enjoyed a pleasant trip to Petoskey and Bay View.

Clarise, May 22 days old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wolfe passed away at Mercy Hospital Friday morning. The funeral was held Saturday. The baby was one of a pair of twins that were born on July 12th, one passing away shortly after its birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hum and son Dick, who are spending the summer at Douglas Lake near Petoskey, Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hum's mother, Mrs. Leoland and her sister, Miss Lotta Leoland of Detroit, who are their guests at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson of Lamont, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Stillwell and sister, Miss Betty and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clifford Stillwell of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.

The latter was called back to Detroit last evening owing to the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte residents of Grayling for the past 18 years, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next Sunday. They will repeat their marriage vows at St. Mary's church at the eight o'clock mass, and the ceremony will be followed by a dinner at their home with more than fifty members of the family present.

Dr. R. L. Barrus of Elsie, Mich., has opened dental offices in the rear rooms of the former Salling-Hanson Co. hardware building. Dr. Barrus is a graduate of the University of Michigan. For three years he practiced his profession in Detroit. Ever since the leaving of Dr. McCann, one of our professional men has been trying to induce Dr. Barrus to come to Grayling. He comes highly recommended and now has his offices open for service. He has a very complete, up-to-date dental equipment and laboratory. A new cement walk has been built from the street to the office, making the entrance very convenient to the public. Dr. Barrus and his family will occupy the Mason house on Michigan avenue.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

America Assists but Japan Hampers the Nationalist Government in China.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

JAPAN seems to be doing what it can to hamper the new Nationalist government of China, while the United States is proceeding toward recognition of that government and taking the lead in negotiations to free China from the unequal treaties that have restricted the nation. Only a few days ago the withdrawal was ordered of 1,350 American officers and marines from the "danger zones" in China, so there will be left in Shanghai and Tientsin only about 2,000 of our troops. Immediately following this, Secretary of State Kellogg dispatched a note to the Nationalist foreign minister offering to begin at once negotiations for a new treaty that will permit China to levy on imports such tariff duties as she sees fit. Under the old treaties with various powers China is not permitted to levy duties higher than 5 per cent ad valorem. Abolition of the privilege of extraterritoriality and the recognition of the Nationalist government will, it is believed, come along soon in due course.

The negotiation of a new tariff treaty will not subject American goods at once to higher duties. Under the stipulations made by Secretary Kellogg, Chinese tariff autonomy would not become effective until the unequal treaties with all other nations also are abrogated. This precludes discrimination against American exports should other nations fail to scrap the old treaties.

The Nationalists have already renounced their old treaty with Japan, but the Japanese government refuses to agree to this action, insisting that as revision of the pact was not accomplished within the stipulated period, it was automatically renewed for ten years. Premier Tanaka told the foreign diplomats in Tokyo that Japan was unable to prevent the Nationalists' demand in view of the provisions of the treaty itself and would be unable even to agree to a revision of the treaty until the Chinese government withdrew its notice of abrogation.

GOY AL SMITH went down to a country club at Hampton Bay, Long Island, for a few days of vacation during which he expected to make much progress in the writing of his speech of acceptance which will be delivered on the evening of August 22 from the steps of the state capitol at Albany. Herbert Hoover, who has been resting at his home at Palo Alto, Calif., started on a fishing and automobile trip of about a thousand miles through northern California. His acceptance address is practically completed and it will be made in the great stadium of Stanford university the evening of August 11.

"Probably 100,000 persons will be present to hear Mr. Hoover, and as many will gather in Albany to listen to the words of Governor Smith. But their real audiences will be perhaps a third of the population of the United States in each case, for arrangements have been made for a hook-up of ninety radio stations for the broadcast of the speeches."

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real big matters that will require his official action. These include the Boulder dam investigation, big reclamation and irrigation projects, oil leases on public lands, and the Alaskan railroad. Doctor Work in introducing Mr. West expressed the hope that the latter might serve even longer than his own five-year term. In view of Doctor Work's close connection with Herbert Hoover his remarks were interpreted as implying that he expects Mr. West to remain in the cabinet in the event of the election of Mr. Hoover.

It was stated in Washington that President Coolidge had offered the vacant secretaryship of commerce to William M. Butler of Massachusetts, former Republican national chairman.

GENERAL NOBILE and the other survivors of the Italia disaster arrived at Oslo, Norway, on the Citta di Milano and were immediately put aboard a train for Italy. An armed sentinel guarded the vessel's gun-plank and no one was permitted to see or talk with the Italians. With them were three Swedes who took part in the sledge expedition to search for Captain Amundsen and his comrades.

The Russian ice breaker Krassin, which rescued the Nobile party, had another chance to save lives. It received wireless calls for help sent by the German motorship Monte Cervantes which, with 1,500 passengers aboard, had struck a rock at Bell Island, Spitzbergen. The Krassin hurried to the rescue and sent divers down to examine the damage to the German boat's hull.

Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer hopped off from Rockford, Ill., in the plane Greater Rockford on their projected flight to Stockholm, Sweden, by way of Greenland and Iceland. But the plane was too heavily loaded and the aviators were forced to land on rough ground. Neither man was injured, but the machine was so badly smashed that the flight may be delayed for several weeks.

Pete's Marigold Cadou Frenchmen flew to the Azores from Brest on their way to the United States but one of their motors was crippled hopelessly and they were ordered home.

TOSE TORAL, slayer of General Toral, has agreed that he was persuaded to commit the crime by Manuel Freijo, an employee of the National arms factory in Mexico City who purchased and gave to him the pistol used. He said he thought he was acting in the cause of the Catholic church, but now realizes he had been the tool of labor leaders. At first he tried to make the confession by telling him he was doing great harm to the church by revealing the truth. Later, however, he told the secretaries of state who were assigned to secret of state and went into hiding and his associates are bitterly grieved by the anarchist groups which were supporters of Oregon.

The anarchists are demanding that "all labor influences" be removed from the national government holding them morally responsible for the assassination. They do not even ask the death penalty for Toral. During the week the Oberholser leaders were trying to determine who should become President on December 1. It seemed probable that either President Calles would be asked to succeed himself as provisional President under certain constitutional arrangements which might be made by Gen. Alfonso Sanchez, governor of Nuevo Leon, would be favored.

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GENE TUNNEY is to retire as the unbeaten heavyweight champion. In his last fight, with Tom Heeney of New Zealand, he scored a technical knockout in the eleventh round. The referee stopped the battle, Heeney having been knocked unconscious in the tenth and being at Gene's mercy. It was estimated that Tex Rickard, the promoter, lost \$400,000 by the contest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen were Detroit visitors this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson of Wayne were visitors at the Marker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel called on Arthur Howse and family this week.

Herman Johnson is repairing the phone lines. No more typos now; Herman's word for it.

FREDERIC NEWS

Berry season is good yet and heaps of berries left.

John Kuehns and sons of Detroit, Guy Schulte and son, bussery of Oneida, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holtom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greer and family are at the cherry orchard at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis and children are visiting relatives and friends at Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Barber of Englewood Heights returned home Sunday after visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Barber.

Elton G. Barber has disappeared to Flint.

Ing M. P. Baker had the business interests of Mount Pleasant for a short time.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corbett will be glad to hear that they are now settled in their new home in Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. M. Pleasant and Mr. Jack Linnane of Lansing were guests of Misses Elizabeth and Esther Parker over the week end.

Miss Charlotte Welch is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weisheit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer and children have returned from their visit in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herzer have returned to Frederic.

F. A. Gushin is returning to visit from his mother.

Supplies and traps were given to Leo's Restaurant. Tourists find it very good as a car camp.

The M. P. minister of Cars visited our pulpits week ago in Mr. Earle's place while visiting the Elder.

Kenneth Burkhardt of Englewood spent his vacation here visiting relatives.

The Barber children were all home over Sunday: Ed, Elton, Earl, Elwood, Elroy, Esther, Evelyn, Ethel, Elma, Elmer, a table full.

Morris Chrysler, a former teacher was here last week on his way to Rogers City.

Stanford Harrison is home from Detroit and is about to set for Frederic.

Rev. Earl is keeping himself busy these days painting the church.

Miss Estie Burke and Miss Lola Graven visited Gaylord by air service Saturday. Lieut. Preston was their pilot.

Mr. Fred Byers of Saginaw came up after his wife and her sister, Mrs. Clara Towes. Miss Clara Hunter and Master Charles Towes returned with them to spend their vacation in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman are entertaining her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

In the last correspondence mistake was made. It is not Mr. Binsmore, a former resident here, but Mr. Denzer of Gladwin, who is experimenting with bees on the C. F. Kelley place.

Max Highland, mother of Floyd Goshorn returned to her home in the Saginaw Valley last week.

Max Tobin of Johannesburg was here over Sunday.

Mrs. Earle accompanied her sister home to Caro last Monday.

Mrs. Earle Craven took her initial air voyage last week but did not experience any special thrills.

A man performing Ledger domain stunts on the street drew quite a crowd Monday evening, more so than the church business meeting.

ELDORADO NUGGETS

Cecil Ireland and wife, of Jackson, accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Crowell, spent the week end with Mr. Ireland's mother, Mrs. Wilcy Johnson. Louis Ireland, who has been spending the past month in Jackson from Muskogon returned home from Jackson with them. Theodore Ireland accompanied them on their return trip.

Mrs. J. H. Hartman, who for the past few months has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Cleon LaFarge, at Mt. Morris, arrived Wednesday to spend some time looking after her interests here.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Vanderpool and Mr. and Mrs. Johan Henman of Brooklyn are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcy Johnson.

The dancing party given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Head at their cottage on the South Branch of the AuSable was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. Carl Hill of Lansing is spending his vacation at the Wehnes farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Page of Chicago arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louise McCormick, Township Clerk.

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